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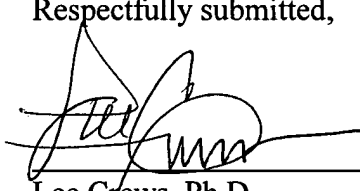
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated September 15, 2000, be extended for three months to, and including, January 16, 2001 (January 15 being a federal holiday).

Enclosed is a check for \$445.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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